

## Product Information

**Product Name:** anti-PD-L1 (human), mAb (AG-IHC411)  
**Catalog Number:** AG-20B-6022

## Recommended Staining Protocols:

### *Manual Use:*

1. Pretreatment: Perform heat-induced epitope retrieval (HIER) at pH 9 for 10 to 30 minutes.
2. Peroxide Block: Block in peroxidase blocking solution for 5 minutes at room temperature (not required if using Alkaline Phosphatase System).
3. Primary Antibody: Dilute antibody as indicated in product datasheet before applying. Incubate antibody for 10 to 30 minutes at room temperature.
4. Secondary Antibody: Incubate for 20 to 30 minutes at room temperature.
5. Substrate Development: Incubate DAB or Fast Red for 5 to 10 minutes at room temperature.
6. Counterstain: Counterstain with hematoxylin for 0.5 to 5 minutes, depending on the hematoxylin used. Rinse with distilled water and blueing solution for 30 seconds.
7. Dehydrate and apply coverslip.

### *Automated Staining System:*

The stated primary antibody has been optimized and validated using the BOND-MAX fully automated IHC & ISH stainer manufactured by Leica Biosystems, applying IHC Protocol F.

The following edits are recommended for the protocol:

- a) Marker Incubation Time: 30 minutes.
- b) Heat-induced epitope retrieval (HIER) is recommended using Leica Bond ER Solution 2 for 30 minutes.
- c) Move Peroxide Block step to after Polymer and before Mixed DAB Refine.

For all other automated IHC staining systems, refer to the corresponding user manual for specific instructions.

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